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Washington, D. C.

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Subject: [REDACTED] Planting Proposal 25X1A6a

Dear [REDACTED]

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A request has been received from [REDACTED] that we consider the feasibility of doing some planting at the building with funds still available under the present appropriations.

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Use of these funds would, of course, entail having the work done under the [REDACTED] contract. This may or may not be justifiable, depending upon the amount of profit claimed by [REDACTED] on behalf of the work. 25X1A5a1

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It is requested that you discuss this matter with [REDACTED] to determine what fee he might feel entitled to, and that an estimate be obtained for a reasonable quantity of planting. You may wish, before discussing the matter with [REDACTED] to get the recommendations of a local nurseryman on what would be most effective. It appears that the best type of planting would be some varieties of locally adapted slow-growing evergreens, as these would require the least maintenance. [REDACTED] mentioned the possibility of using some trees to partially conceal the penthouse. While this appears somewhat ambitious, your comment would be appreciated. For the planting boxes you may wish to consider some local ever-blooming perennials. 25X9A5

Very truly yours,

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